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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI Staff

THROUGH: Chief, CI/R&A

SUBJECT: Hartmut Wolfgang SCHULZE-BOYSEN

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1. Hartmut Wolfgang SCHULZE-BOYSEN is assigned to the German Embassy in Washington, D.C. as press attache. This is his second assignment in the U.S., having been assigned here from 1952 to 1954 as Third and then Second Secretary with the Federal Republics Diplomatic Mission. He had visited the U.S. as guest of State Department in mid-1950.

2. Hartmut SCHULZE-BOYSEN is the son of a former member of the board of directors of the industrial firm, DEMAG, A.G. He was born 21 February 1922 in Berlin. His brother was Harro SCHULZE-BOYSEN (Rote Kapelle).

3. SCHULZE-BOYSEN served in the German Navy from 1939 to 1942, in which he suffered 70% disability from war wounds. Later SCHULZE-BOYSEN studied at the University of Freiburg. He underwent treatment for tuberculosis from 1944 to 1946, and following his recovery he continued his studies at the University of Heidelberg. He received his degree in 1949. (See Attachment I for his Foreign Service assignments.)

4. There are several interesting reports and references to report in Subject's 201 file which refer to his communist sympathies. The following are excerpts:

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a. MGLA-12839, 19 August 1952: This report states SCHULZE-BOYSEN is an employee of the Foreign Office and mentioned his friendship with the Frau Lore ADAM who was intimately befriended with Kurt BAIER. BAIER is the son of an old communist functionary. The report added that SCHULZE-BOYSEN and his wife are suspected of communist sympathies. Source UPSWING.

b. EGBA-8517, 12 October 1953: Intercepts of Alexander SAUTER's mail. A letter dated 2 October 1952 from LANGMANN in Geneva to SAUTER stated: "In regard to Hartmut SCHULZE-BOYSEN, brother of Harro, you mentioned him to me. He actually seems to be a KPD member. He is assistant reporter at the Foreign Office in Bonn and lives now at Koblenzerstr. 238. His contacts with Communists, just as you told me, go via his wife and she passes them out through Hanna LIERE, nee SCHLEGAL, Pforzheim, Pfluegerstr 34. The latter (LIERE) is said to be in touch with Theodor FINK, did you know this? A KPD member and a prominent communist in Southern Germany. I hope this is news to you. I made the research on the basis of your note."

c. SCHULZE-BOYSEN's wife, stated by LANGMANN to serve as his contact with Communists, is (per MGLA-12839 and EGFA-62052) Ruth SCHULZE-BOYSEN nee RUDOLF, born 10 September 1923 in Pforzheim. The Hanna LIERE mentioned by LANGMANN in his letter as Ruth's contact in Pforzheim was listed by @ Dr. OTTO as a UJDRI77LY Rote Kapelle target personality for UPSWING during a UJDRI77LY conference with KUBARK in February 1955. LIERE's name was read by @ Dr. OTTO from an alphabetical list of UJDRI77LY personalities with the notation that she was a link to FINK and Otto JOHN.

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